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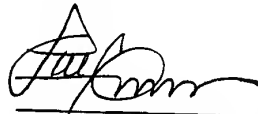
PETITION FOR FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the Notice of Appeal mailed May 21, 2001, be extended for five months to and including December 21, 2001.

Enclosed is a check for \$1960 for the required fee. A continuation application is being filed concurrently this day to Box Patent Application. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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